

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION**

<b>SHERRY COX, et al.</b>	:	<b>Civil Action No. C-1-01-643</b>
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<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	:	<b>Judge Beckwith</b>
	:	<b>Magistrate Hogan</b>
<b>vs.</b>	:	
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<b>METABOLIFE INTERNATIONAL, INC.</b>	:	
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<b>Defendant</b>	:	

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**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF FILING SUPPLEMENTAL  
AUTHORITY IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION TO EXCLUDE DEFENDANT'S EXPERT WITNESSES**

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On November 12, 2003, the American Heart Association presented a scientific session entitled, *Does Metabolife 356 Have a Negative Impact on Hemodynamics?* Inasmuch as this scientific session was not available until after Plaintiffs' filed their Motion to Exclude Defendant's Expert Witnesses, Plaintiffs respectfully submit this new authority as a supplement to their motion. Plaintiffs respectfully direct the Court's attention to the conclusion found at page 15 of the Abstract:

Administration of a single dose of Metabolife 356 increases systolic and diastolic blood pressure primarily due to increases in systemic vascular resistance. Since this herbal supplement is recommended to be taken every 4 hours, it is possible that the changes in blood pressure are maintained throughout the day.

Exhibit A (attached).

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk and was served via electronic mail service through the Clerk on the following:

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